

Amendments To the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any cancelled claims at a later date.

1.-13. (cancelled)

14. (new) A method of operating a server communicating with a client, comprising:
receiving a first page request from a first window instance of a client;
attaching first page identification data to a first page corresponding to the first page request, by the server;
transmitting the first page including the first page identification data to the client, by the server;
receiving a second page request from the client, the second page request including a transmission of the first page identification data back to the server only if the second page request originates from the first window instance, the first page identification data including at least one specific transmission identifier;
storing the transmitted first page identification data by the server;
attaching second page identification data to a second page corresponding to the second page request, by the server;
transmitting the second page including the second page identification data to the client, by the server;
storing the transmitted second page identification data by the server, if the back-transmitted first page identification data are identical to any previously stored page identification data; and
storing the transmitted second page identification data and the back-transmitted first page identification data, if the back-transmitted first page identification data are not identical to any previously stored page identification data.

15. (new) The method as claimed in claim 14, further comprising:
assigning selection data to the first and second page identification data; and

transmitting the second page to the client based upon the selection data assigned to the back-transmitted first page identification data, if the specific transmission identifier included in the back-transmitted first page identification data is identical to a transmission identifier included in any previously stored page identification data.

16. (new) The method as claimed in claim 15, wherein, if the specific transmission identifier included in the back-transmitted first page identification data is not identical to a previously stored transmission identifier included in any previously stored page identification data,

the second page is transmitted based upon the selection data assigned to one of the specific transmission identifiers included in any of the previously stored page identification data, and

the server assigns the selection data assigned to the one specific transmission identifier to the specific transmission identifier included in the back-transmitted first page identification data.

17. (new) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein

the first and second page identification data include a window identifier related to the first respectively a further window instance,

the server maintains the window identifier, if the specific transmission identifier included in the back-transmitted first page identification data is identical to a transmission identifier included in any previously stored page identification data, and

the server assigns an updated window identifier to the specific transmission identifier included in the back-transmitted first page identification data, if the specific transmission identifier included in the back-transmitted first page identification data is not identical to a transmission identifier included in any previously stored page identification data.

18. (new) The method as claimed in claim 17, wherein, if the specific transmission identifier included in the back-transmitted first page identification data is not identical to any transmission identifier included in any previously stored page identification data, the second

page is transmitted based upon the selection data assigned to such page identification data having a transmission identifier including such window identifier being identical to the window identifier included in the back-transmitted first page identification data.

19. (new) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the server attaches the first and second page identification data to the first respectively second page as hidden input fields which are not displayed when displaying the respective page.

20. (new) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein
the first or second page includes at least one address pointing to a further page, and
the server attaches the first respectively second page identification data as parameters assigned to the respective transmitted page.

21. (new) The method as claimed in claim 14, further comprising:
transmitting a client request to the client by the server upon receiving the second page request, the client request including the second page identification data as parameters assigned to the client request; and
transmitting the client request back to the server by the client.

22. (new) The method as claimed in claim 14, further comprising:
transmitting a client request to the client by the server upon receiving the second page request, the client request including the second page identification data as an attachment file;
transmitting the client request and the attachment file back to the server by the client;
transmitting the second page and a delete command for deleting the attachment file to the client upon receiving the back-transmitted client request, by the server.

23. (new) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein the server attaches the first or second page identification data to the first respectively second page by attaching a software program to the respective page, the software program configured to attach on the client side to

the second page request an attachment file having the second page identification data if the second page request originates from the first window instance.

24. (new) The method as claimed in claim 14, wherein

the server attaches to the first or second page a variable having a current value and a program for execution by the client upon displaying the respective page in a window,

the client upon executing the program modifies the current value of the variable if the current value corresponds to an initial value of the variable, and

the client upon executing the program repeats the first respectively second page request such that the first respectively second page identification data are back-transmitted to the server, if the current value does not correspond to the initial value of the variable.

25. (new) A software program for operating a server communicating with a client, the software program comprising software modules configured to:

receive a first page request from a first window instance of a client;

attach first page identification data to a first page corresponding to the first page request;

transmit the first page including the first page identification data to the client;

receive a second page request from the client, the second page request including a transmission of the first page identification data back to the server only if the second page request originates from the first window instance, the first page identification data including at least one specific transmission identifier;

store the transmitted first page identification data;

attach second page identification data to a second page corresponding to the second page request;

transmit the second page including the second page identification data to the client;

store the transmitted second page identification data, if the back-transmitted first page identification data are identical to any previously stored page identification data; and

store the transmitted second page identification data and the back-transmitted first page identification data, if the back-transmitted first page identification data are not identical to any previously stored page identification data.

26. (new) A server for establishing a communication with a client, the server comprising a bulk storage memory having a software program for operating the server, the software program comprising software modules configured to:

receive a first page request from a first window instance of a client;

attach first page identification data to a first page corresponding to the first page request;

transmit the first page including the first page identification data to the client;

receive a second page request from the client, the second page request including a transmission of the first page identification data back to the server only if the second page request originates from the first window instance, the first page identification data including at least one specific transmission identifier;

store the transmitted first page identification data;

attach second page identification data to a second page corresponding to the second page request;

transmit the second page including the second page identification data to the client;

store the transmitted second page identification data, if the back-transmitted first page identification data are identical to any previously stored page identification data; and

store the transmitted second page identification data and the back-transmitted first page identification data, if the back-transmitted first page identification data are not identical to any previously stored page identification data.